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SUBJECT: GOB AVIATION FUEL TAX

REF: RUSER/SHUGART OCT. 5 TELECON

FUEL TAX QUESTION WAS RAISED BY SECRETARY RICHARDSON DURING SILVEIRA'S OCT. 4 CALL AT USDOC. THE SECRETARY EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THE GOB WOULD GIVE AN EARLY AND FAVORABLE RESPONSE TO OUR NOTE REQUESTING RECIPROCAL EXEMPTION OF U.S. CHARTER AIRLINES FROM THE BRAZILIAN AVIATION FUEL TAX. SILVEIRA SAID HE WOULD DO HIS BEST TO GET A FAVORABLE REPLY FOR THE U.S. ON THE QUESTION SINCE HE THOUGHT IT WAS "FOOLISH" FOR THE TWO GOVERNMENTS TO FIGHT OVER SUCH A SMALL ISSUE. HE ADDED THAT THE U.S. SHOULD REALIZE THAT THE GOB HAS ITS OWN BUREAUCRATIC PROBLEMS IN DEALING WITH AVIATION ISSUES. DISCUSSION OF GOB RESTRICTIONS ON IMPORT OF SMALL AIRCRAFT WILL BE REPORTED SEPTTEL. ROBINSON

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